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**BALTIMORE COUNTY MAN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS FOR
PRODUCING CHILD PORN VIDEO**

Baltimore, Maryland - Thomas M. DiBiagio, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, announced that John Dziedzic, age 39, of Rosedale, Maryland was sentenced today by U.S. District Court Judge J. Frederick Motz to 10 years in prison followed by 3 years of supervised release in connection with his guilty plea on December 20, 2002 to federal charges of sexually exploiting a minor child by producing child pornography. Judge Motz also ordered Dziedzic to register as a sex offender with the appropriate agency in whatever state he plans to reside when he is released from prison, and to complete the Sexual Offender Treatment Program offered by the United States Bureau of Prisons.

Dziedzic was arrested in September, 2002 after agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation seized images of child pornography from Dziedzic's computer. Additional investigation conducted by the F.B.I. led to the discovery of pornographic images Dziedzic produced between January 1 and October 8, 2002 using his 8 year old daughter. This discovery led to the charge of sexual exploitation of a minor being filed and to his pretrial detention. The forensic

investigation of the images produced with his minor daughter led agents to search Dziezic's Rosedale home and to turn over evidence to Baltimore County authorities, who then filed sexual abuse charges. Dziezic entered guilty pleas to second degree rape and sexual abuse of a minor and was recently sentenced in Baltimore County Circuit Court to 35 years in prison. Investigators also discovered thousands of images of child pornography depicting other minors stored on Dziezic's computer.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney James G. Warwick.